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Views of the associates of the ex-Hitler
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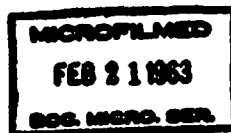
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Views of associates of the ex-furti of J. RUGLE

A formerly prominent supporter of Haj AMIN al-HUSAINI recently visited a number of his ex-associates in the Levant States. He reports on their present attitude towards Palestinian affairs as follows:-

1. SUFI QADRA

At present working as a lawyer in DAMASCUS. He favours union between Jordan and Iraq. He believes that the Palestinian Arabs should pin their faith on the Iraqis who, in five years' time, will be strong enough militarily and financially to fight the Israelis. He blames the ex-furti as much as the leaders of other Arab states for the Palestine debacle; at the same time he advocates a united Arab campaign to undermine British influence in the Middle East.

2. IZZAT AL-RIZZI

Resident in DAMASCUS. He also is in favour of Iraqi-Jordanian union with the object of founding a strong state to deliver Palestine from the Jews.

3. ABDUL HADI AL-RIYAS

Active as a lawyer in DAMASCUS and a firm supporter of Haj AMIN. He is disillusioned with the present Arab situation which refuses to subscribe five million pounds for the liberation:

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of a new "Palestine Liberation Army". This project might otherwise have materialized, for Fawziya promised the ex-Mufti a contribution of five millions if the Arab States would allocate a like sum.

4. FAISAL H. GHUSI

Resident in DAMASCUS. He anticipates that in due course those Arab monarchs and leaders who failed in their responsibilities towards the people of Palestine will deservedly meet the same fate as KING COLIN and King ABDULLAH.

5. Isma'il al-HUSAYNI

Working with TALIB in ALBUT. He is at present taking no active part in politics, but expressed his conviction that King ABDULLAH and Haj AMIN had played equally guilty roles in the Palestine disaster.

6. AMIN GHOURY and ABULLAH S. J.R.

Arab Higher Committee representatives at ALBUT. They remain thoroughly loyal to the ex-Mufti in whose pay they are.

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